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Foreign Action Against Nippon 'Bloc' Is Urged

Resistance To Japanese Economic Measures In China Asked

MERE TALK SAID NOT SUFFICIENT

Japan Said Desiring To Oust All Foreign Influence

A strong appeal to Foreign Powers in China to act now, before it is too late, to prevent Japan from squeezing them out of Far Eastern Trade was contained in yesterday's issue of Finance and Commerce.

"British residents in China, together with other foreigners having treaty rights, must bring all the influence they can to bear upon their respective governments in order to stiffen resistance to that 'economic bloc' which is expressly designed to eliminate all foreign interests in China—other than Japanese, and which allegedly make it necessary to build a new Shanghai to meet the requirements of 'new conditions,'" the editorial stated.

It is clear, it was said, that the Japanese plan as announced must be disastrous to the legitimate interests of the seven other Powers besides China and Japan which signed the Washington Treaty.

The journal pointed out that Japan considers the terms of the Treaty no longer applicable, and is acting as though it had been mutually declared null and void.

Action Said Necessary

"In the face of such a dangerous and incongruous situation it will not be enough for Anglo-American statesmen simply to say they do not recognize anything which is being, or may be, done contrary to the provisions of the Washington Treaty.

"Some years ago they refused to recognize what was done in Manchuria, but merely shutting their eyes did not stop the wrong being persisted in. Similar tactics will be similarly futile in regard to what is now being attempted in China," the editorial stated.

"Nor," it continued, "can we follow Lord Plymouth's argument that British interests are to be protected, and 'this end can be best achieved' by an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"Does this mean that, pending cessation of hostilities, Britain intends to do nothing to protect the interests in China of her nationals?" it was asked.

In commenting on Japan's growing insistence that extraterritoriality be discontinued in China, Finance and Commerce stated that this was motivated by a desire to eliminate all influences which might interfere with her program of economic expansion.

To make possible Japan's complete control of China's economy through the "economic bloc", "there must be no interference by, or even passive interference from, the exercise of extraterritoriality rights—hence now 'is the most opportune moment' to abolish Foreign Concessions in China and rub out those who reside therein," the editorial stated.

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CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No.3301.

SHANGHAI, 17th November 1938.

REGISTRY
No. S. B. D.
Date

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, No.D.8821, concerning Mr. and Mrs.Michael A.Pastukhov, and thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Acting Consul-General.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Special Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

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No. S. B.

November 14 38.

Acting Consul-General,
Netherlands Consulate-General,
S H A N G H A I.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 3154, dated November 1, 1938, and in reply to inform you that there is nothing in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police regarding Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Pastukhov. They are not registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, or with the Council of United Russian Organizations in Shanghai (SORO), 8 Avenue Dubail.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. 8821

File No. B. D. 16

Date November 14, 1938

Subject Communication dated 1-11-38 from the Netherlands Consulate-General concerning Mr. and Mrs M.A.Pastukhoff.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev *Forwarded by* C. Crawford D. D.

Enquiries have failed to elicit any information regarding Mr.and Mrs Michael A.Pastukhoff. No person under ~~such~~ this name is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, or with the Council of United Russian Organization in Shanghai (SORO),5 Avenue Dubail.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records concerning these persons.

A. Prokofiev
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No.3154.

SHANGHAI, 1st November 1938.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 8821
3 11 38

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Michael A. Pastukhov has applied to the Acting Consulate of the Netherlands at Tientsin for a visé for admission into the Netherlands Indies for himself and his wife.

× No American record.

Pastukhov, a contractor, is born at Tomsk on December 8, 1895 and his wife at St.Peterburg on July 1, 1893.

He has been engaged with Mr.F.Skoff, an architect at Tientsin for the last 15 years, and has the intention to establish himself in the Netherlands Indies.

I should be greatly obliged to you if you would let me know, if possible, whether anything is known against these persons from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Consul-General.

D.S.I. Bokufiev.
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To the Deputy Commissioner
Special Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

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